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GENERAL INFORMATION

ICPC Code Citation. G.L. R. I. sec. 40-15-1 to 40-15-10.

Statutory Penalties Under Article IV. None.

Age of Majority. 18 years. G.L. R.I. sec. 15-12-1.

Court Jurisdiction. State-wide Family Court. G.L. R.I. sect. 8-10-3.

REQUIREMENTS

Reports. Every six months by Administrative Regulation and G.L.R.I. sec. 15-7-7 (3d).

Licensing Requirements. Child placing agencies are licensed by the Department for Children and Their Families. G.L.R.I. sec. 40-12-11.

PLACEMENTS

Independent Adoptive Placements. Lawful, however, home study must be conducted by licensed child placing agency or Department for Children and Their Families within 15 days of placement of the child.

Adoption. No residency requirement. No minimum time between filing of petition and final decree, however, child must be resident of home for six months prior to finalization.

Residential Placements. All residential placements must have interstate approval with exemptions as stated in ICPC law.

Foster Care Placements. Must be licensed by the Department for Children and Their Families, and re-certified annually.

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PAYMENTS

AFDC Payments. Are provided in accordance with need and relationship.

Foster Care Payments. Rhode Island rates.

Special Education Payments. Responsibility of sending agency.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS). 1-800-RI CHILD (in state only). Out-of-State: (401) 277-3656.

Juvenile Compact Office. Joe Clifford, Juvenile Compact Administrator, Department for Children and Their Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903
(401) 528-3524.